

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A medical puncturing device comprising a rigid
needle being at one end adapted for facilitating the
puncturing and comprising at the opposite end a hub, the
hub comprising a handle part and a shield part being
pivotable in relation to the handle part, and further
10 comprising locking means on the shield part and the
handle part, the locking means being adapted to interlock
the shield and the handle part in a pivoted position of
the shield part where the rigid needle is covered by
this.
- 15 2. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim
1, wherein the shield part comprises a recess for
accommodating the rigid needle.
- 20 3. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim
1, wherein the shield part has an essentially U-shaped
cross section.
- 25 4. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim
1, wherein the locking means on the handle part comprises
two arms having on their opposed sides barbs adapted to
interlock with the corresponding locking means of the
shield part.
- 30 5. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim 4,
wherein the edges of the barbs are tapered so as to
facilitate the insertion into the corresponding locking
means of the shield part.
- 35 6. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the locking means on the shield part comprises

two side flanges adapted to interlock with the corresponding locking means of the handle part.

7. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim 6,
5 wherein the edges of the flanges are tapered so as to facilitate the insertion into the corresponding locking means of the handle part.

8. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim 1,
10 wherein the shield part comprises an operating handle.

9. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the hub is formed as a single part and where the transition area between the handle part and the shield
15 part is an area with a reduced rigidity.

10. A medical puncturing device as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the hub is made of a plastics material.